Amendments to Senate Bill No. 152
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Requested by Representative Holly Raser

For the House Education Committee

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1. Title, line 18.
Following: "SCHOOLS;"
Insert: "APPLYING THE INFLATION FACTOR TO THE QUALITY EDUCATOR
     PAYMENT, THE AT-RISK STUDENT PAYMENT, THE INDIAN EDUCATION
     FOR ALL PAYMENT, AND THE AMERICAN INDIAN ACHIEVEMENT GAP
     PAYMENT;"

2. Title, line 21.
Following: "20-9-314,"
Insert: "20-9-326,"

3. Page 28, line 9.
Insert: "Section 19. Section 20-9-326, MCA, is amended to read:
     **"20-9-326. Annual inflation-related adjustments to basic
entitlements and per-ANB entitlements.** (1) In preparing and
submitting an agency budget pursuant to 17-7-111 and 17-7-112,
the superintendent of public instruction shall determine the
inflation factor for the basic and per-ANB entitlements in each
fiscal year of the ensuing biennium. The inflation factor is
calculated as follows:
     (a) for the first year of the biennium, divide the consumer
price index for July 1 of the prior calendar year by the consumer
price index for July 1 of the calendar year 3 years prior to the
prior calendar year and raise the resulting ratio to the power of
one-third; and
     (b) for the second year of the biennium, divide the
consumer price index for July 1 of the current calendar year by
the consumer price index for July 1 of the calendar year 3 years
prior to the current calendar year and raise the resulting ratio
to the power of one-third.
     (2) The present law base ~~for the basic and per-ANB
entitlements~~, calculated under Title 17, chapter 7, part 1, <u>for
the basic and per-ANB entitlements and the payments in 20-9-327
through 20-9-330</u> must consist of any enrollment increases or
decreases plus the inflation factor calculated pursuant to this
section, not to exceed 3% in each year, applied to both years of
the biennium.
     (3) For the purposes of this section, "consumer price
index" means the consumer price index, U.S. city average, all
urban consumers, for all items, using the 1982-84 base of 100, as

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published by the bureau of labor statistics of the U.S.
department of labor."
{*Internal References to 20-9-326: None.x*}"
Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 32, line 3.
Strike: "[section 24(3)]"
Insert: "[section 25(3)]"

5. Page 33, line 20.
Strike: "22 through 24"
Insert: "23 through 25"

6. Page 33, line 21.
Strike: "22 through 24"
Insert: "23 through 25"

7. Page 33, line 25.
Strike: "26, and 28"
Insert: "27, and 29"

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